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MAD HOUSE



SPECIAL SUPER-DUPER ISSUE MAD HOUSE

MADHOUSE READERS
GET MORE FOR THEIR
MONEY ---

... 'CAUSE ALL MAD HOUSE
SUPER HEROES SHOP IN
THE LOW-RENT DISTRICT!

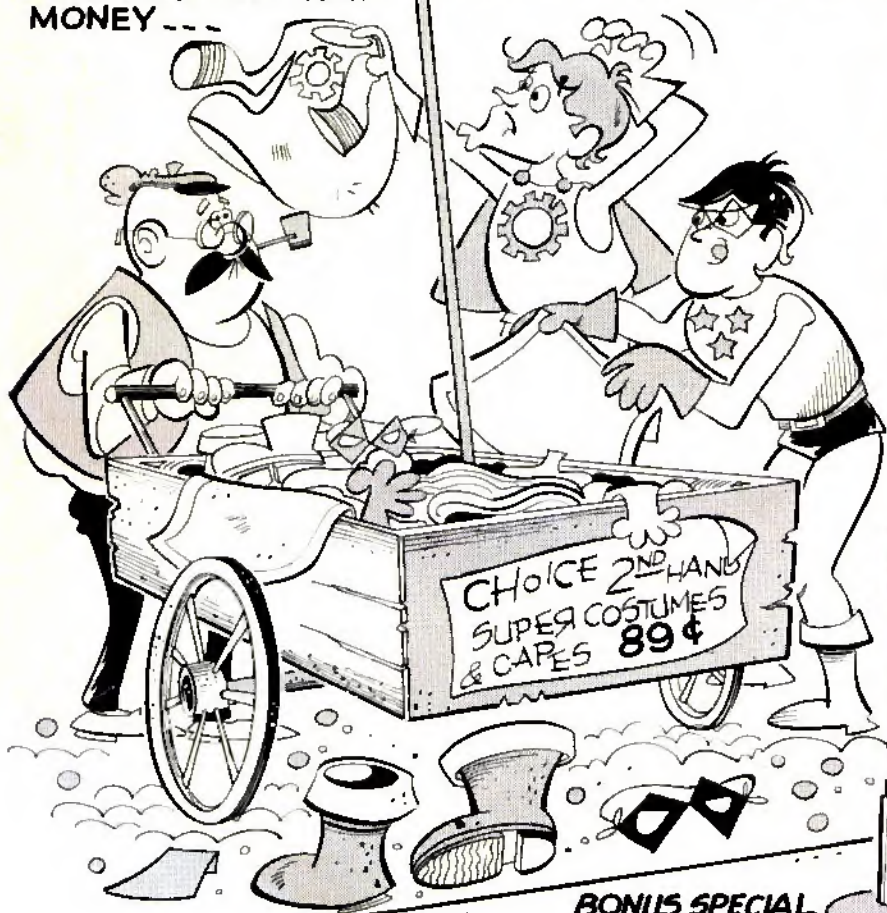


TABLE OF CORN-TENTS

Sprocket, Jr.



THE CUPID
CAPER



ZEKE ^{THE}
SNEAK



SABRINA



BONUS SPECIAL



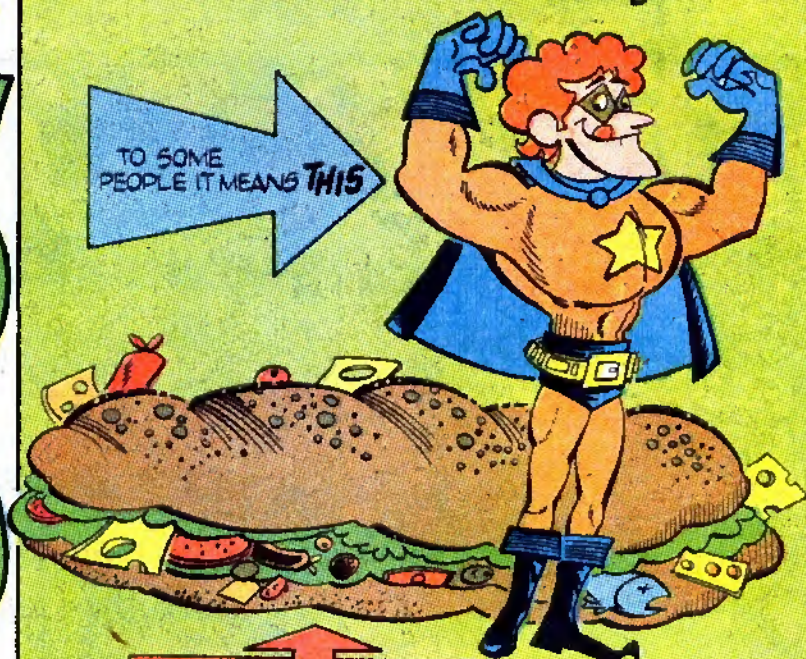
MAD-HOUSE FEATURES THE ONLY SUPER-HEROES
WHO CHANGE COSTUMES IN **BROOM CLOSETS** INSTEAD
OF PHONE BOOTHS

GOOD GUY

SECTION

THE WORD SUPER-HERO MEANS MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE ♪

TO SOME PEOPLE IT MEANS **THIS**



TO OTHER PEOPLE IT MEANS **THIS**



...BUT TO MAD-HOUSE READERS IT MEANS **THIS!**

SUPER HEROES HAVE IT MADE! ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS GIVE SOME STARRY-EYED KID A FLASHY UNIFORM AND HE BECOMES THEIR FAITHFUL ERRAND BOY FOR LIFE! **MAD-HOUSE** PRESENTS THE LATEST IN A LONG LINE OF EXPLOITED SUPER HERO ASSISTANTS...

SPROCKET JR.

DURING THE DAY, ELROY SPROCKET AND HIS YOUNG WARD MAKE THEIR LIVING AS TRASH COLLECTORS..

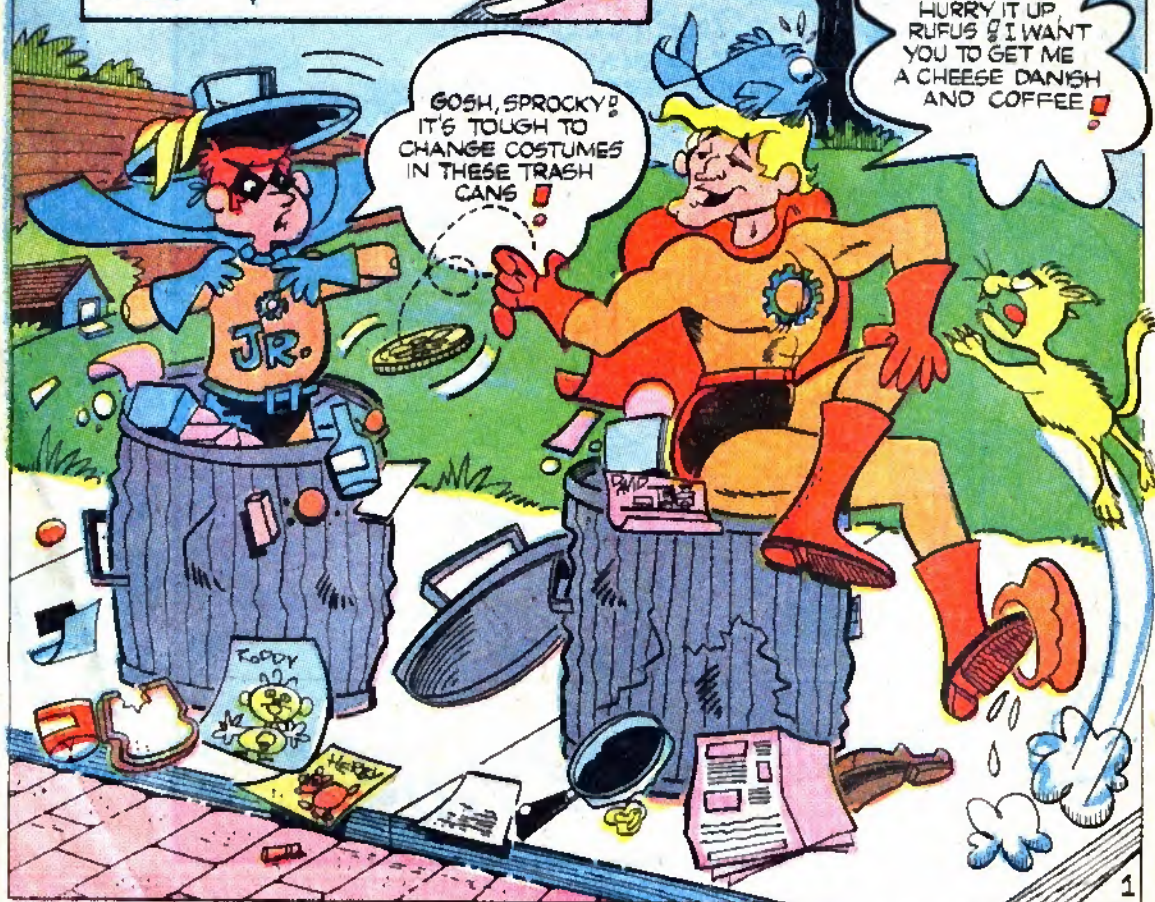


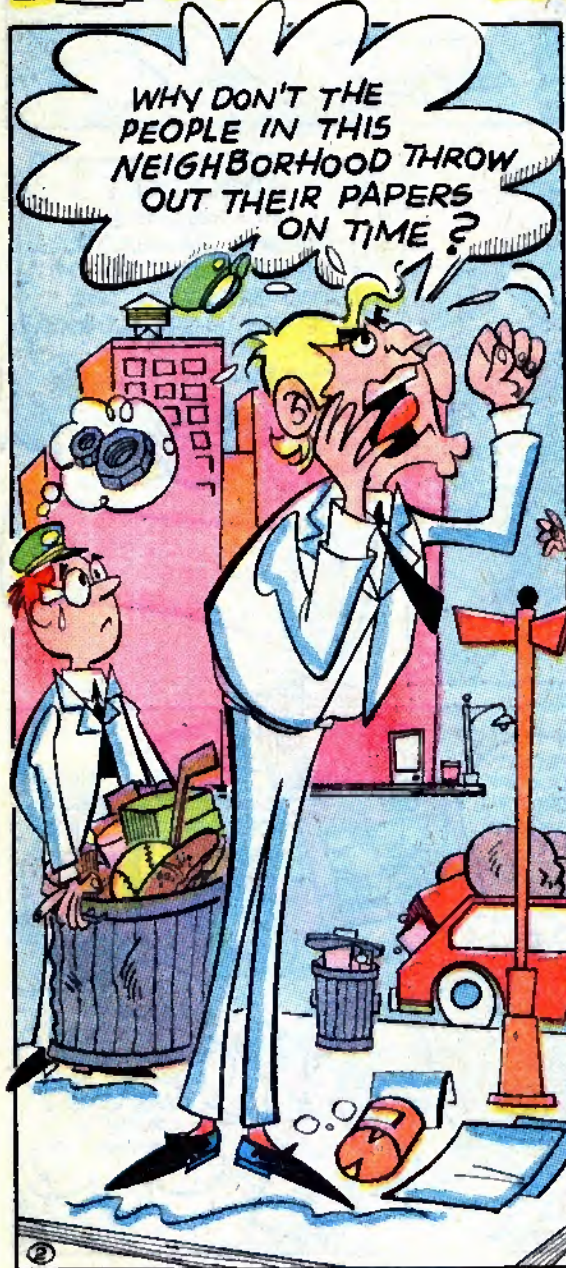
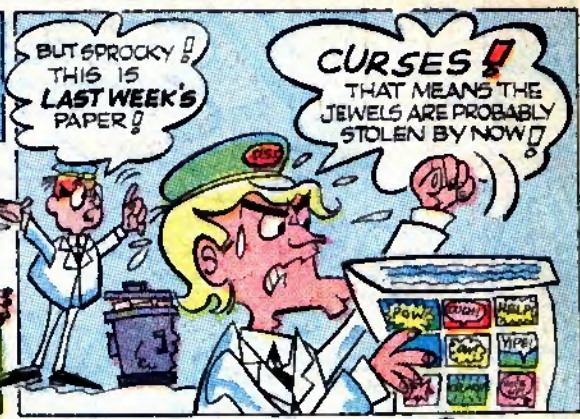
... AT NIGHT, HOWEVER, THEY ASSUME THEIR CRIME-FIGHTING IDENTITIES AS ...

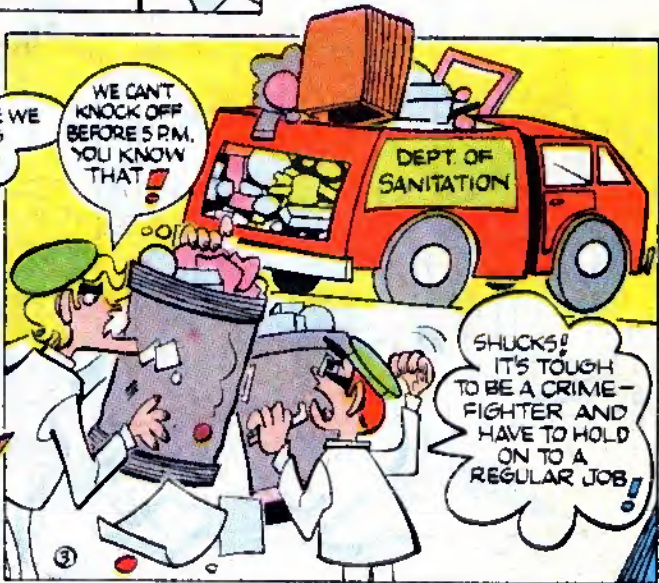
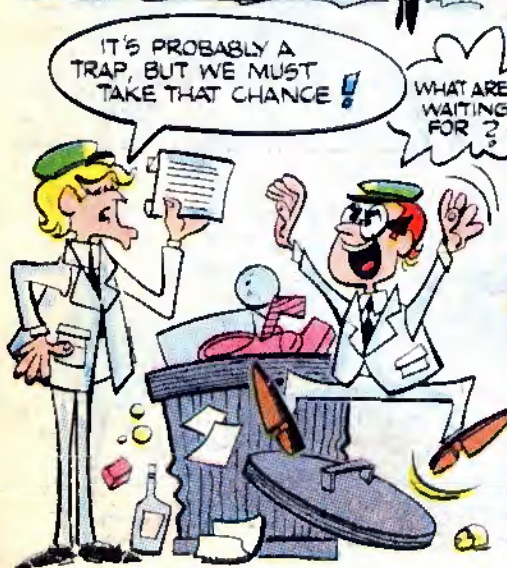
CAPTAIN SPROCKET AND SPROCKET JUNIOR!

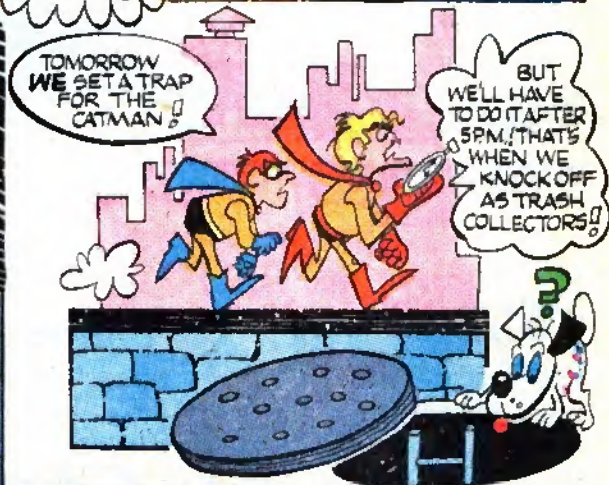
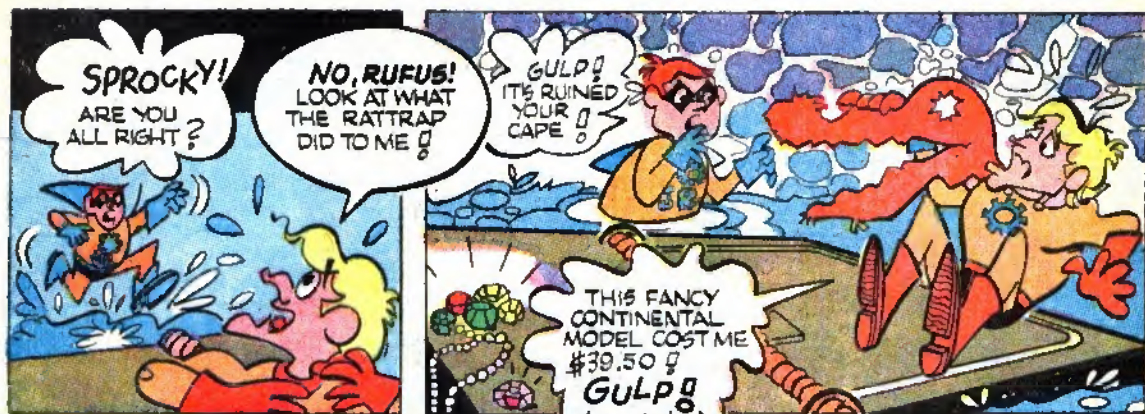
HURRY IT UP, RUFUS! I WANT YOU TO GET ME A CHEESE DANISH AND COFFEE!

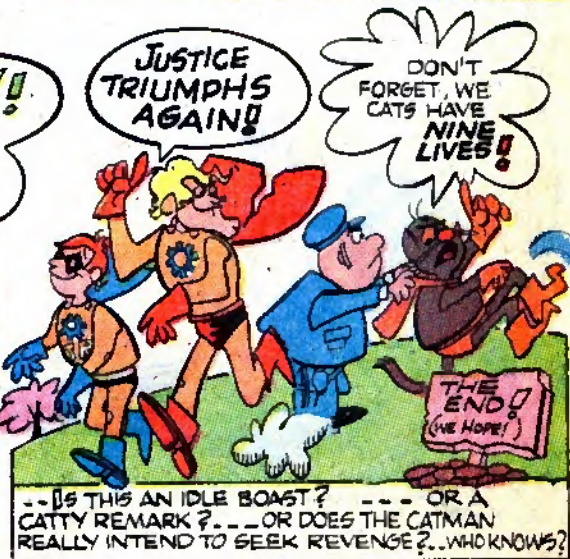
GOSH, SPROCKY! IT'S TOUGH TO CHANGE COSTUMES IN THESE TRASH CANS!



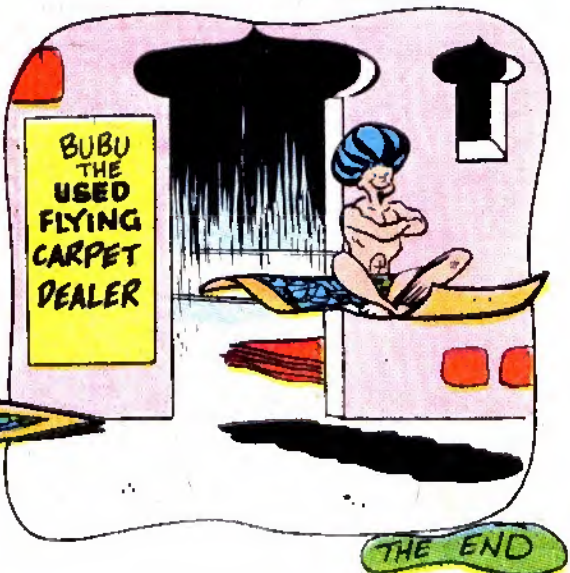
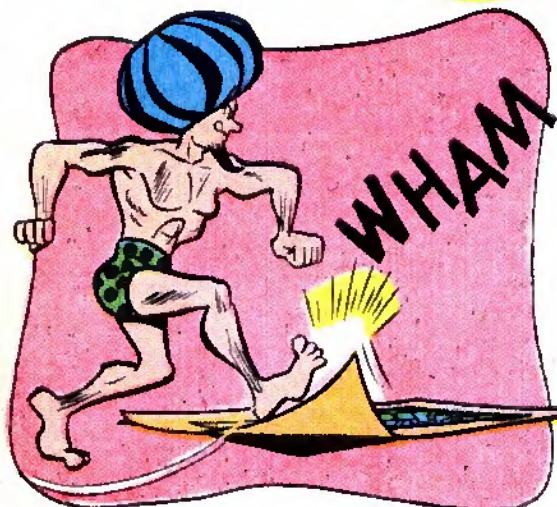
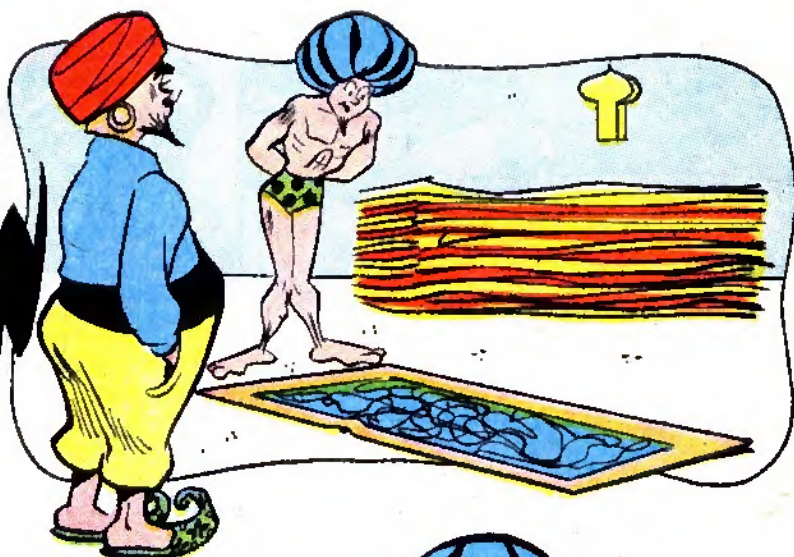








The Inspection



THE END

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, GLADYS?
I GOT YOUR CALL
OF DISTRESS!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN
IRRESISTIBLE FORCE MEETS AN
IMMOVABLE OBJECT?
... WE FIND OUT AS **SUPER CUPID**
MEETS A SUPER
GIRL HATER, IN ...

AM I GLAD TO
SEE YOU, **SUPER CUPID!**
I'M UP AGAINST THE
TOUGHEST ASSIGNMENT
OF MY CAREER ---
GERALD GOOCH!

YAWN!

THE CUPID CAPER

SEE? ALL
MY ARROWS
BOUNCE
OFF HIM!

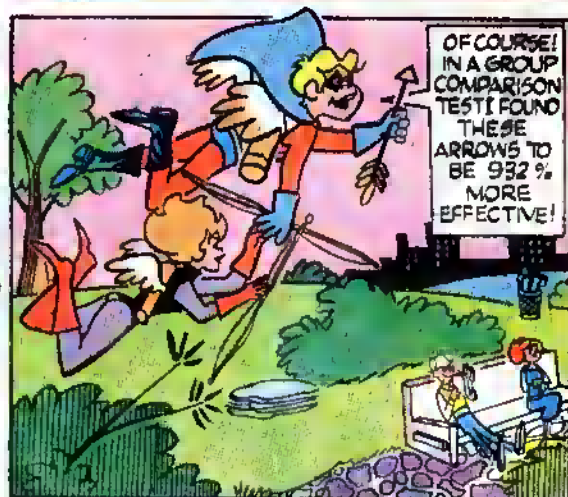
HE
MUST BE
WEARING A
**LOVE
PROOF
VEST!**

WHAT AM I
GOING TO
DO ?

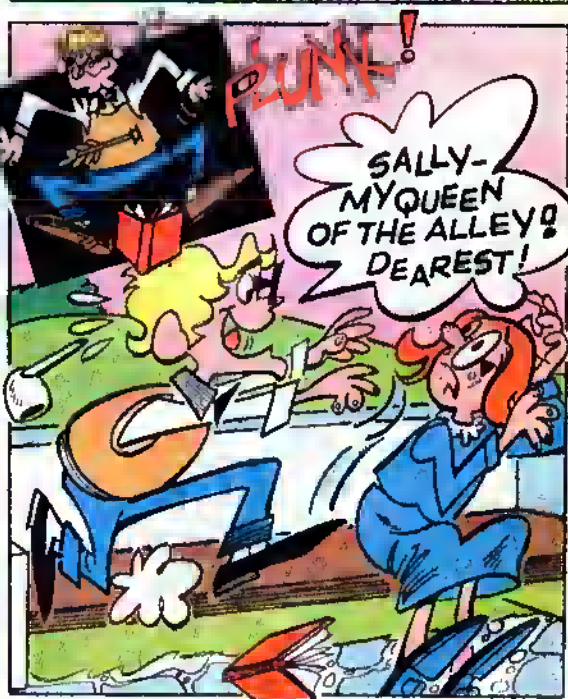
CALM DOWN GLADYS!
THIS IS A ROUTINE
MATTER ♪

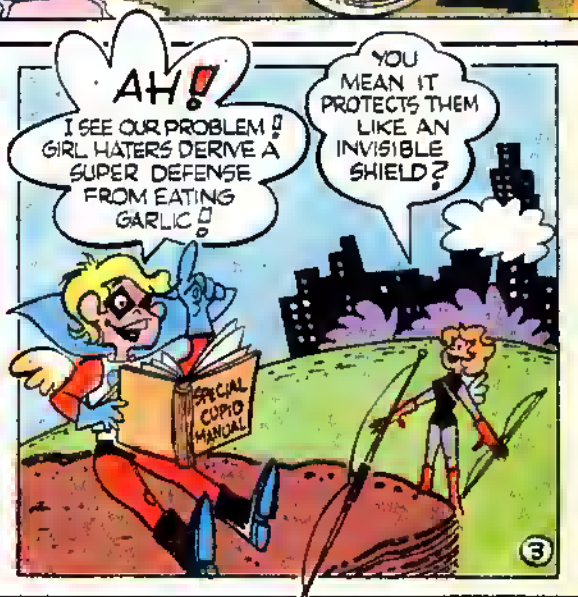
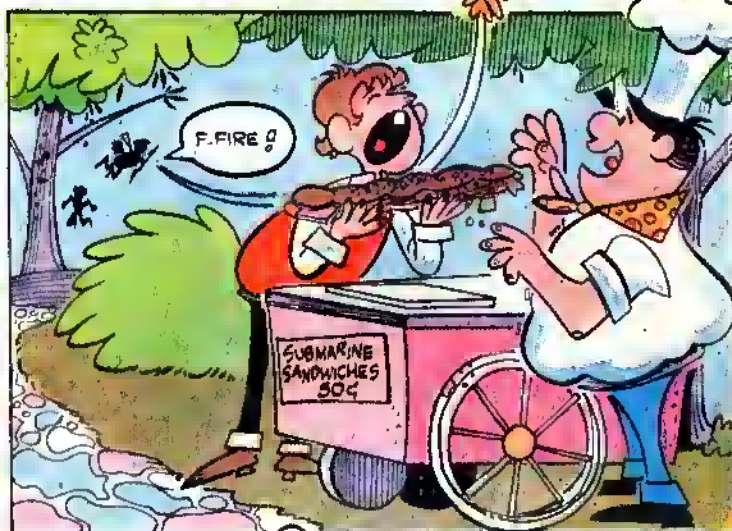
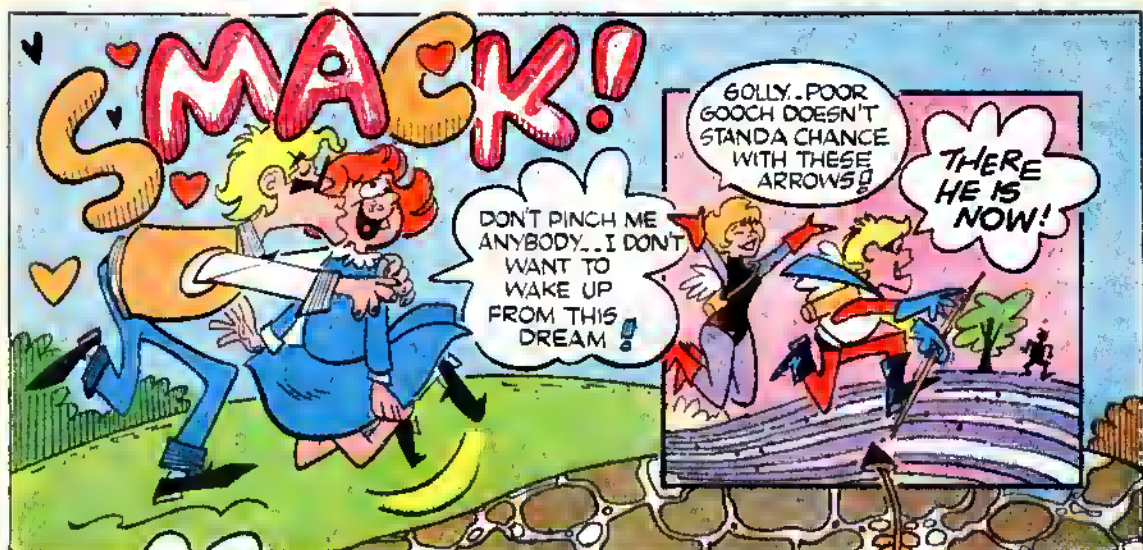
FOR THESE UNUSUAL
CASES I MERELY USE
A SPECIAL **SUPER
TOUGH** ARROW ♪

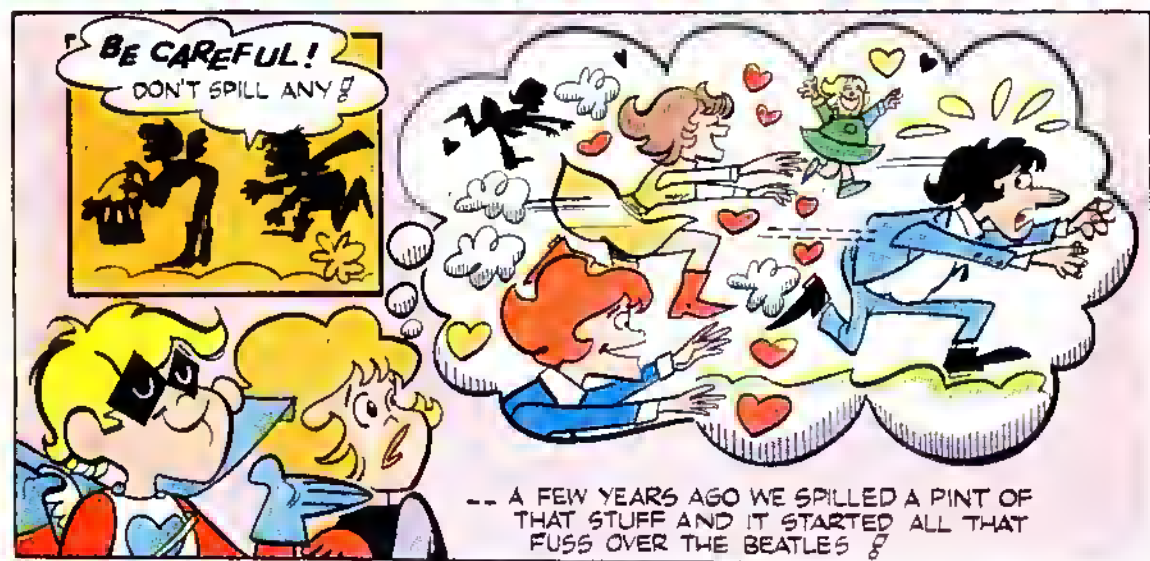
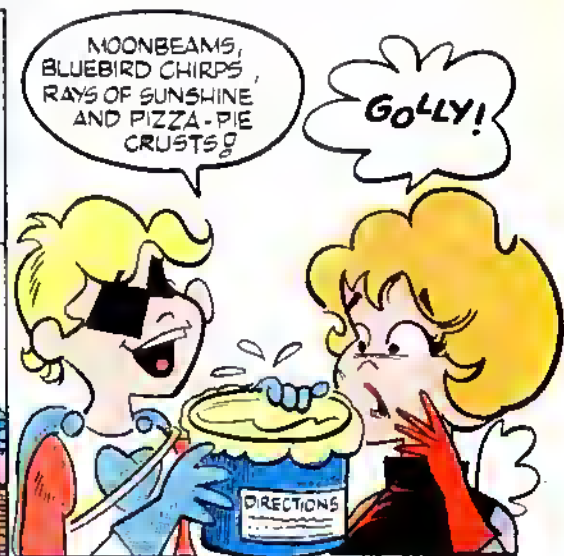
WILL IT
WORK ?

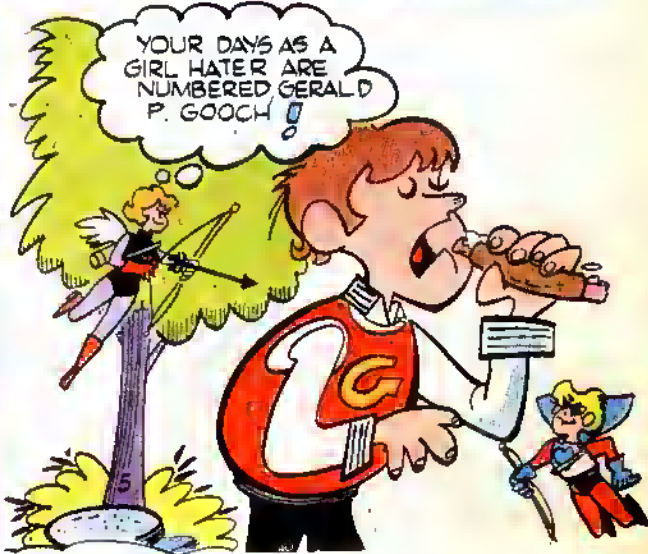
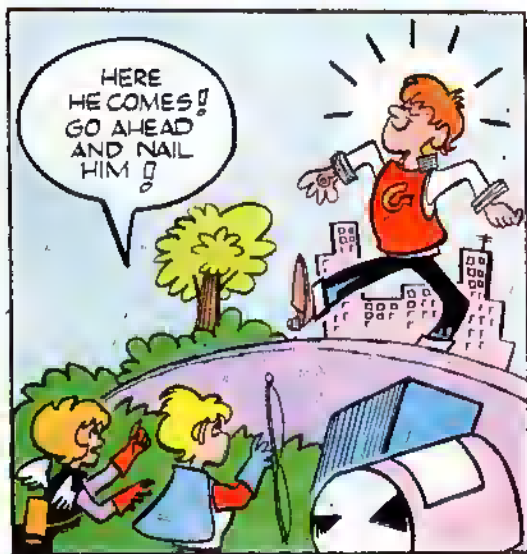


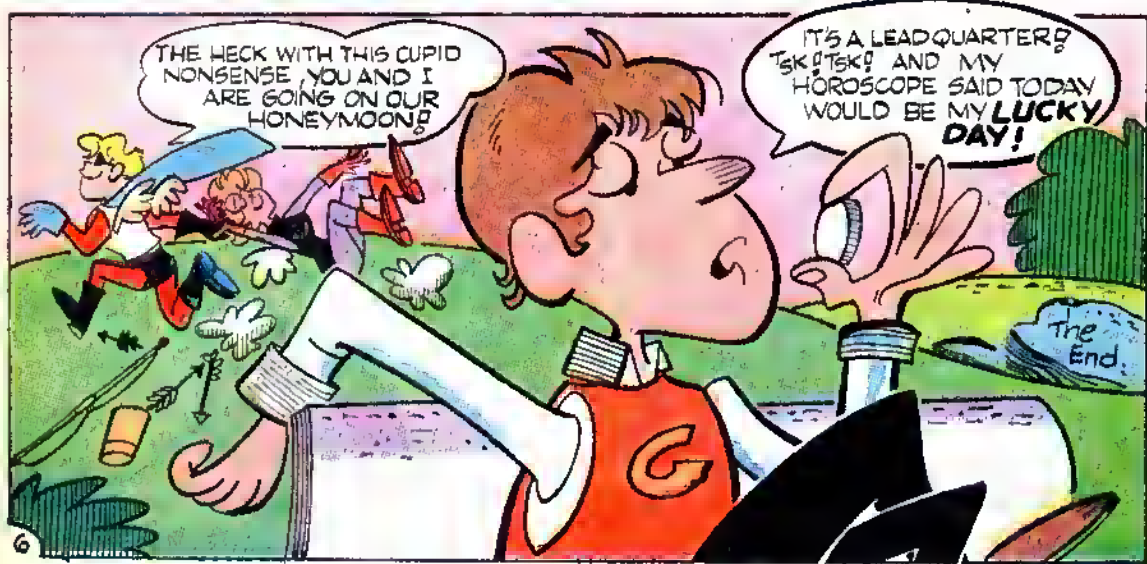
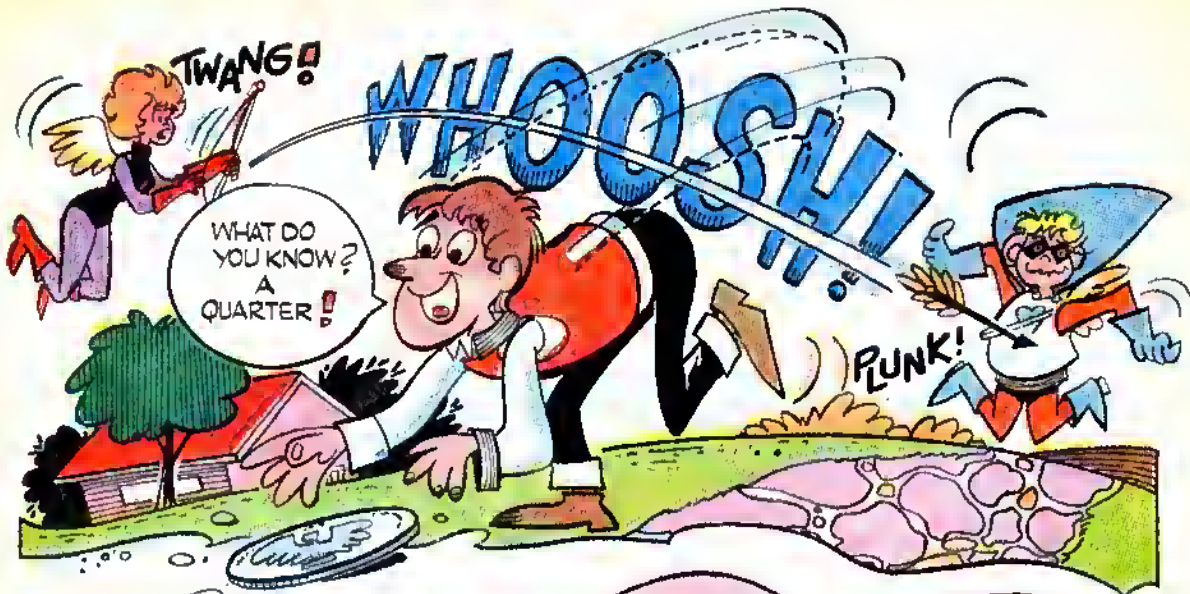
HERE
TRY IT OUT
ON THAT
HANDSOME
FOOTBALL HERO
AND SALLY
♪











BE CAREFUL

**WHEN YOU OPEN THIS
GIANT SIDE-SPLITTER**

IT'S LOADED

**WITH
LAUGHS!**

HA HA HA

HA HA HA

HA HA HA HA HA

HA HA HA HA HA

HA HA

**A
GIANT
SIZE EDITION
OF ARCHIE
FAVORITES**



THIS LARGE ECONOMY
SIZE CONTAINS MORE RIB-
TICKLING INGREDIENTS THAN
EVER BEFORE...SO GET BUSY!
ORDER THIS LAUGH-INDUCING
PRESCRIPTION **TODAY!**



MAIL TO: **ARCHIE'S JOKES No. 139**
1114 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021

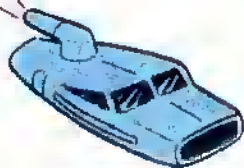
ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND 25¢ IN COIN. SEND
ME ARCHIE'S JOKES No. 139 AS SOON AS
IT IS OFF THE PRESSES!

NAME _____ AGE _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

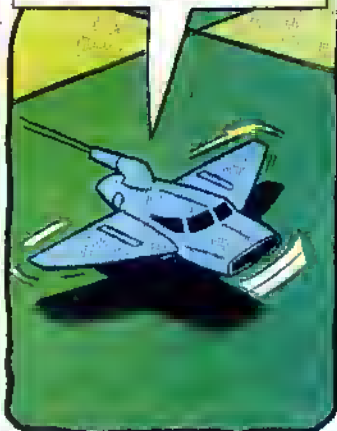
ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE AND ZIP CODE _____

"JUNGLE BUNGLE"



AT LAST!
AFTER TEN LIGHT
YEARS OF TRAVEL
WE'VE REACHED
OUR
DESTINATION!



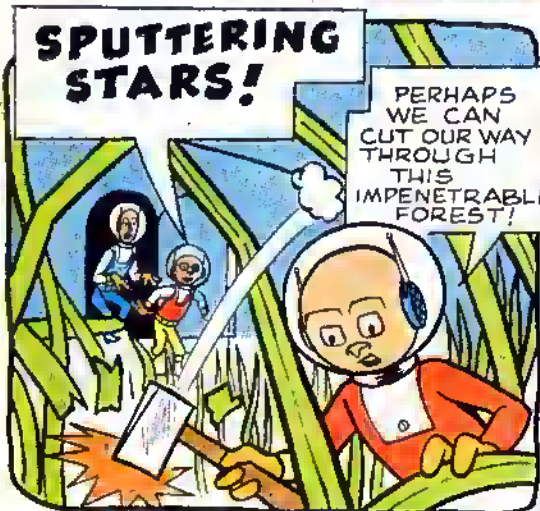
I'M THE FIRST SATURNIAN
SCIENTIST TO
EXPLORE
THIS
PLANET!

SHALL
WE BEGIN,
DOCTOR?



SPUTTERING
STARS!

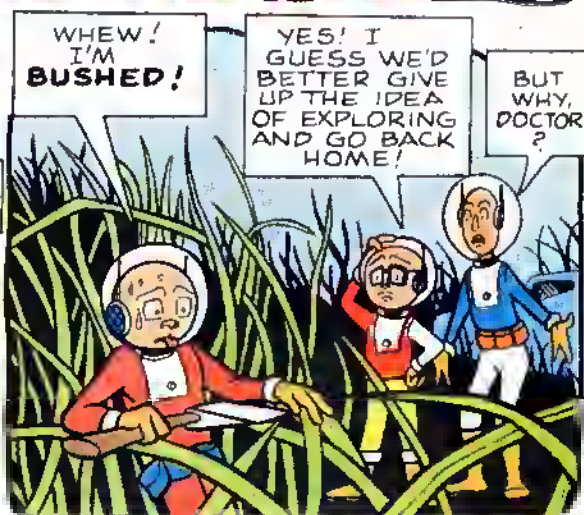
PERHAPS
WE CAN
CUT OUR WAY
THROUGH
THIS
IMPENETRABLE
FOREST!



WHEW!
I'M
BUSHED!

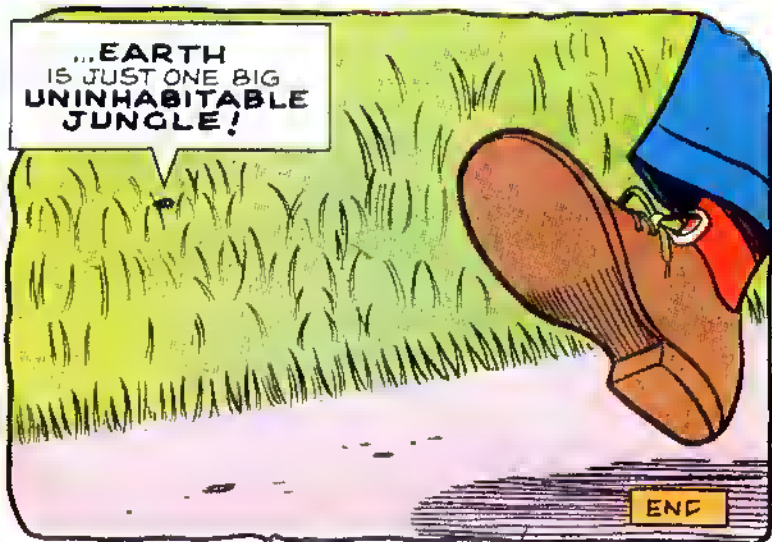
YES! I
GUESS WE'D
BETTER GIVE
UP THE IDEA
OF EXPLORING
AND GO BACK
HOME!

BUT
WHY,
DOCTOR
?



CAN'T YOU
SEE WHY...?

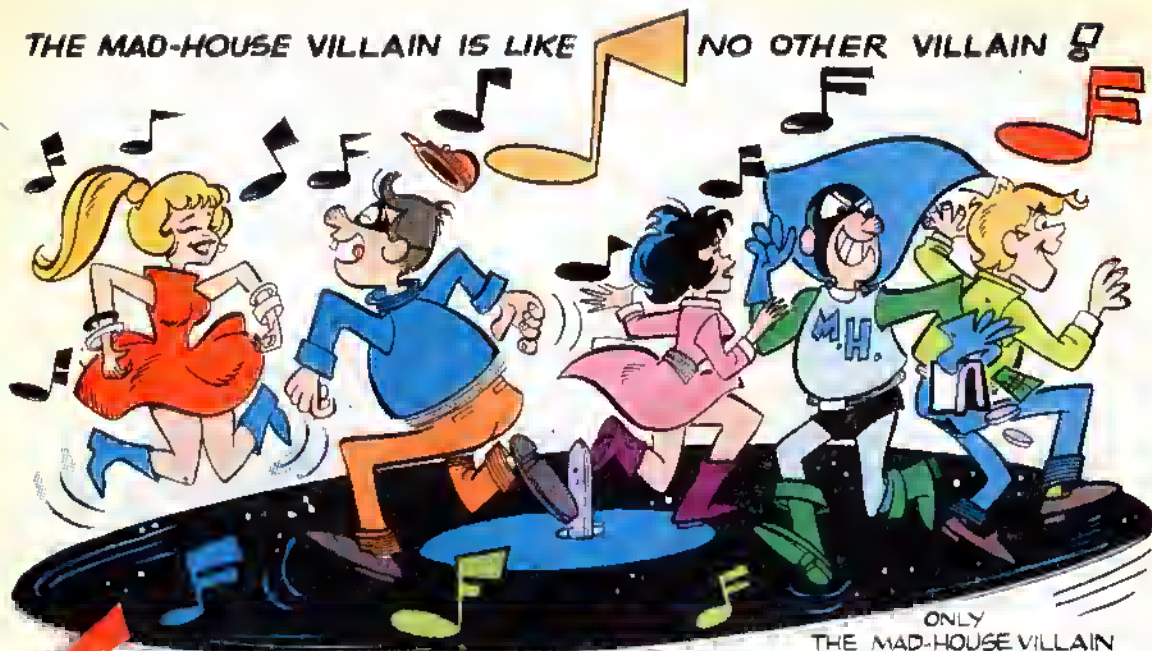
...EARTH
IS JUST ONE BIG
UNINHABITABLE
JUNGLE!



END

THE MAD-HOUSE VILLAIN IS LIKE

NO OTHER VILLAIN



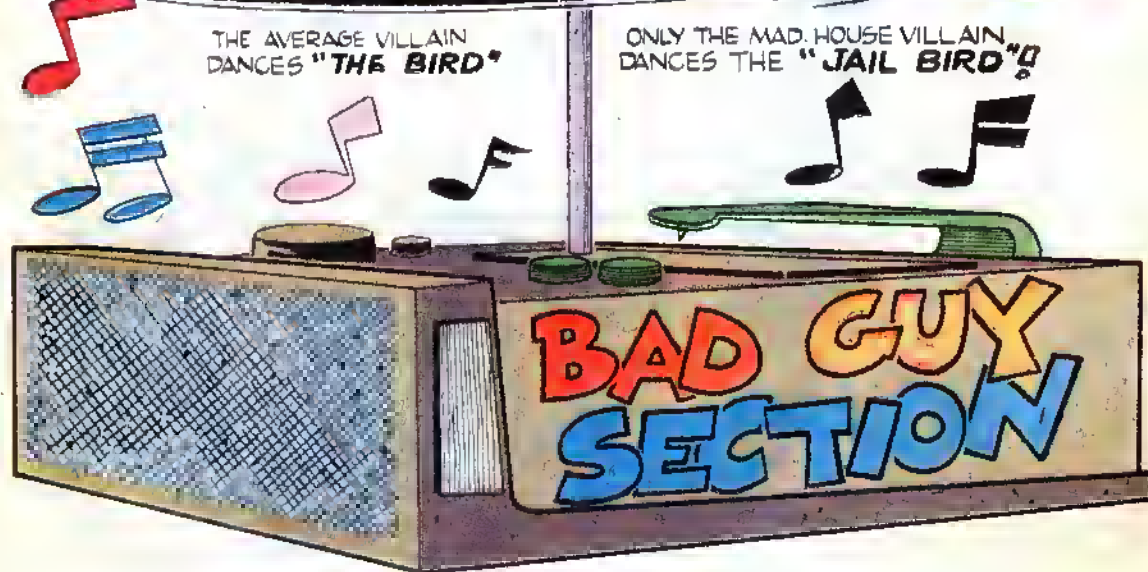
THE AVERAGE VILLAIN
DANCES "THE MONKEY"

ONLY
THE MAD-HOUSE VILLAIN
DANCES THE "MONKEY BUSINESS"



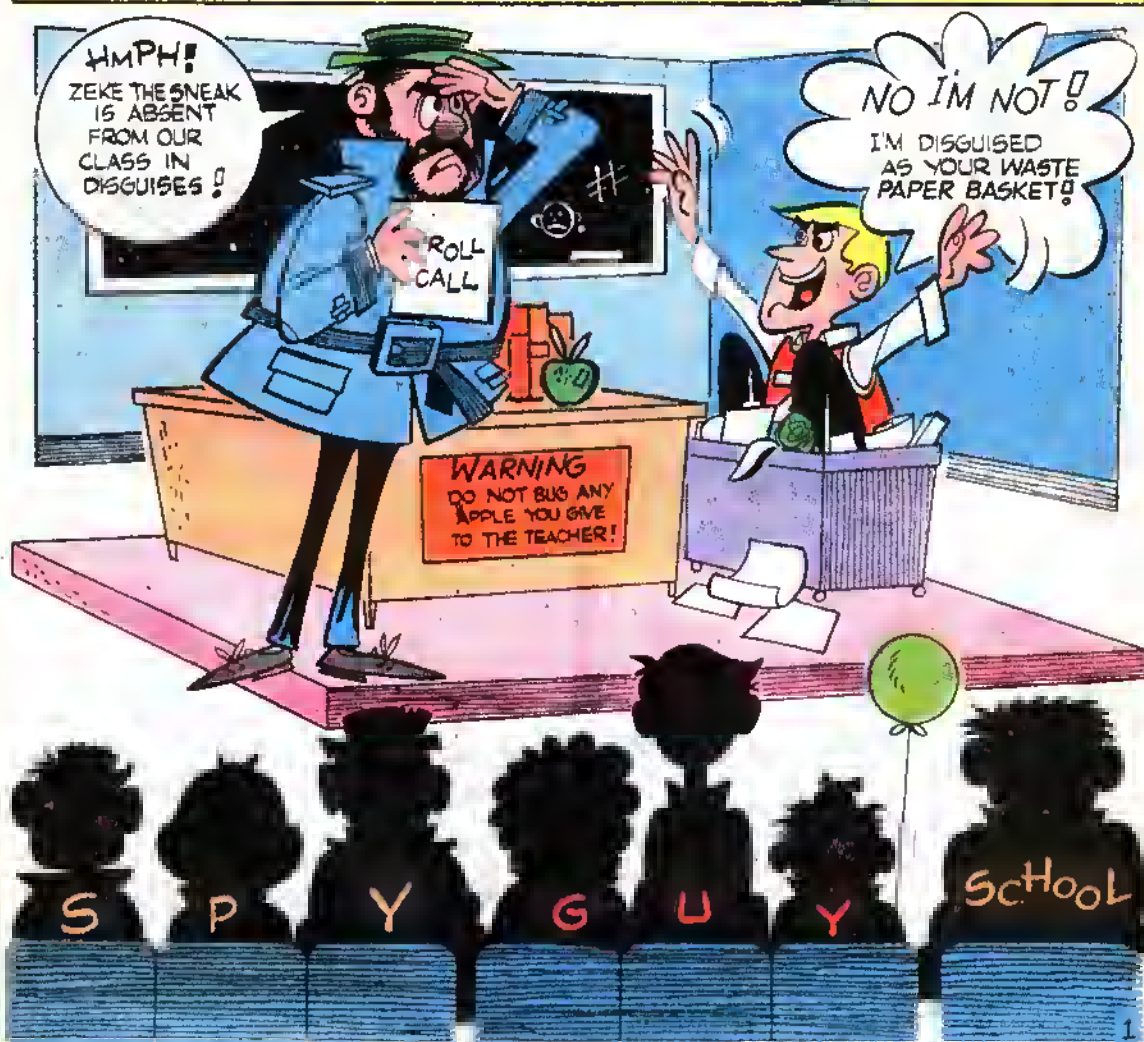
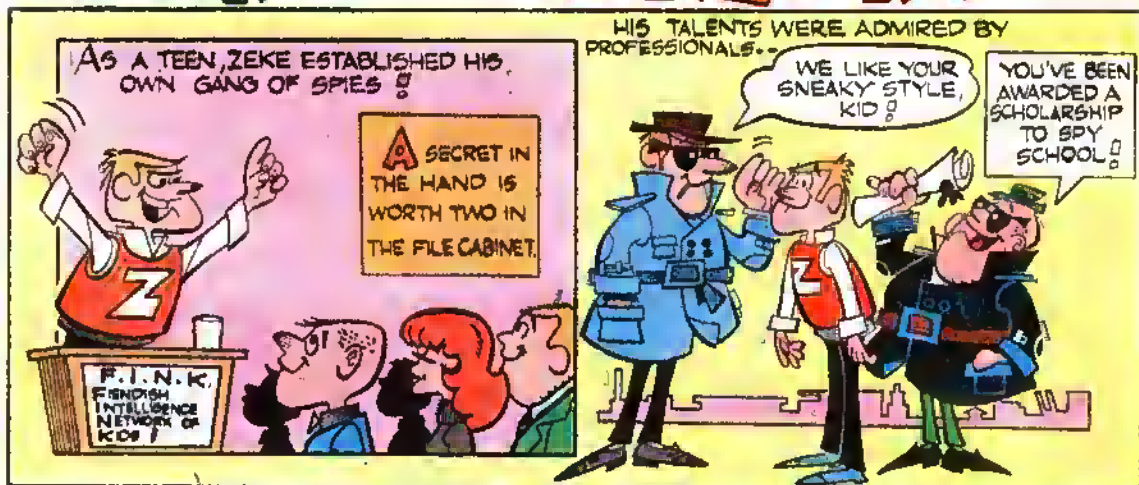
THE AVERAGE VILLAIN
DANCES "THE BIRD"

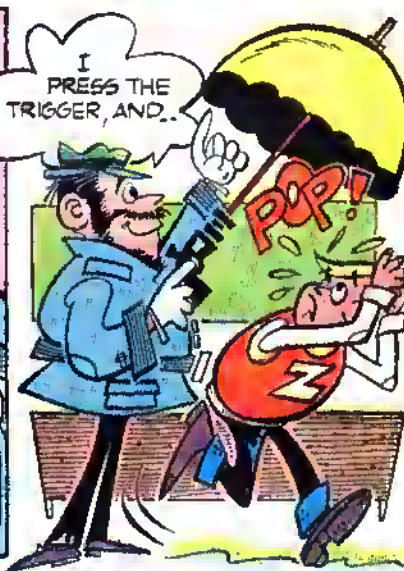
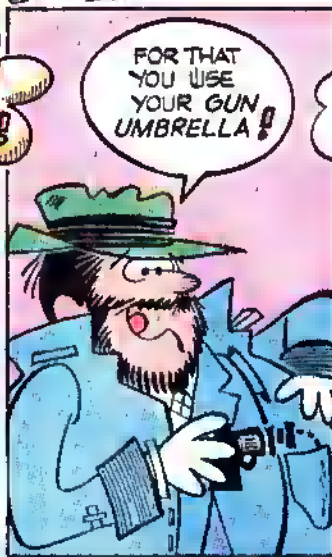
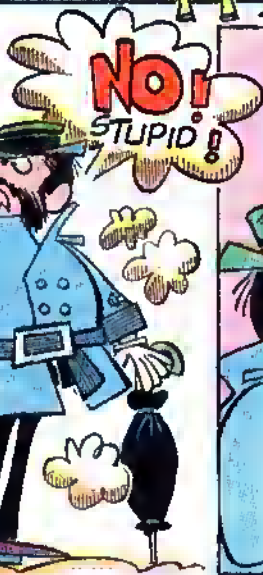
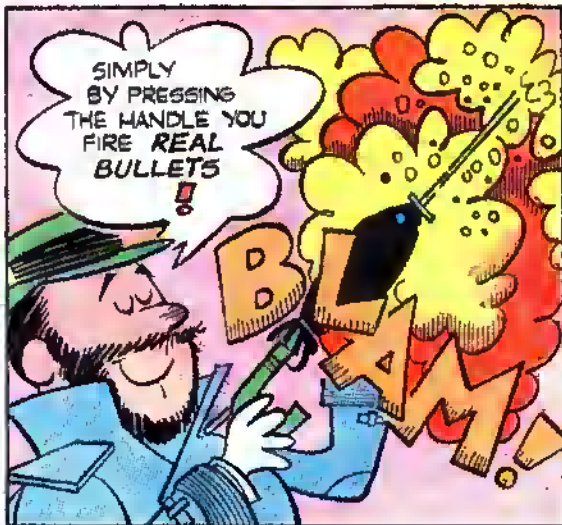
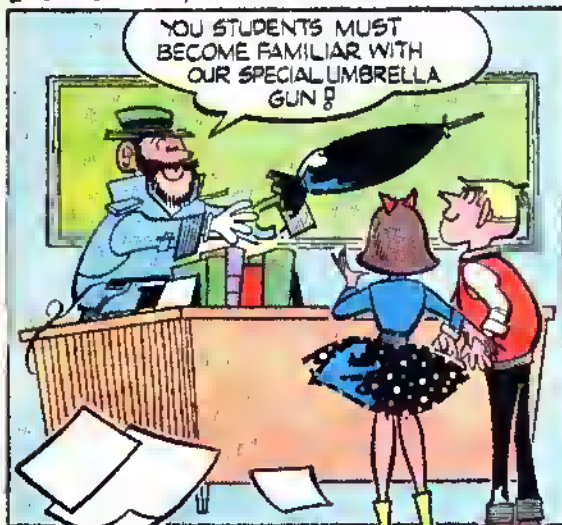
ONLY THE MAD-HOUSE VILLAIN
DANCES THE "JAIL BIRD"

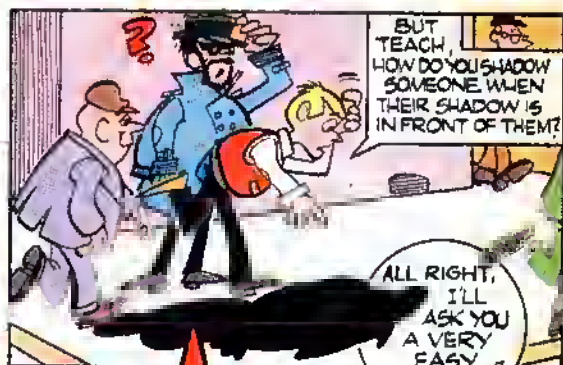


CONTINUING THE INSIDE (AND OUTSIDE) ADVENTURES OF A BAD GUY SPY

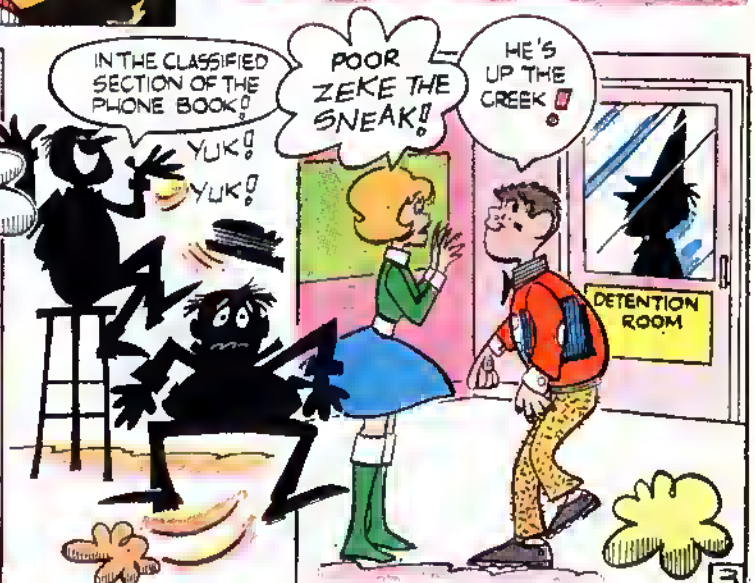
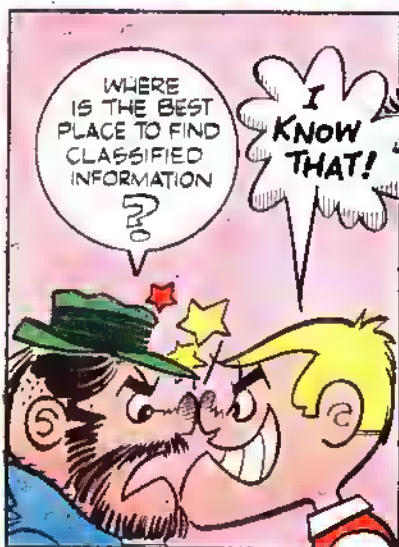
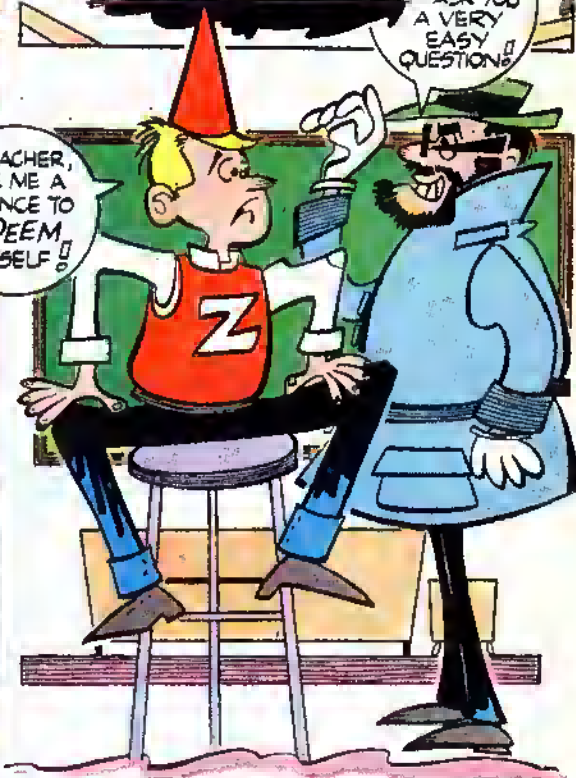
ZEKE the SNEAK!

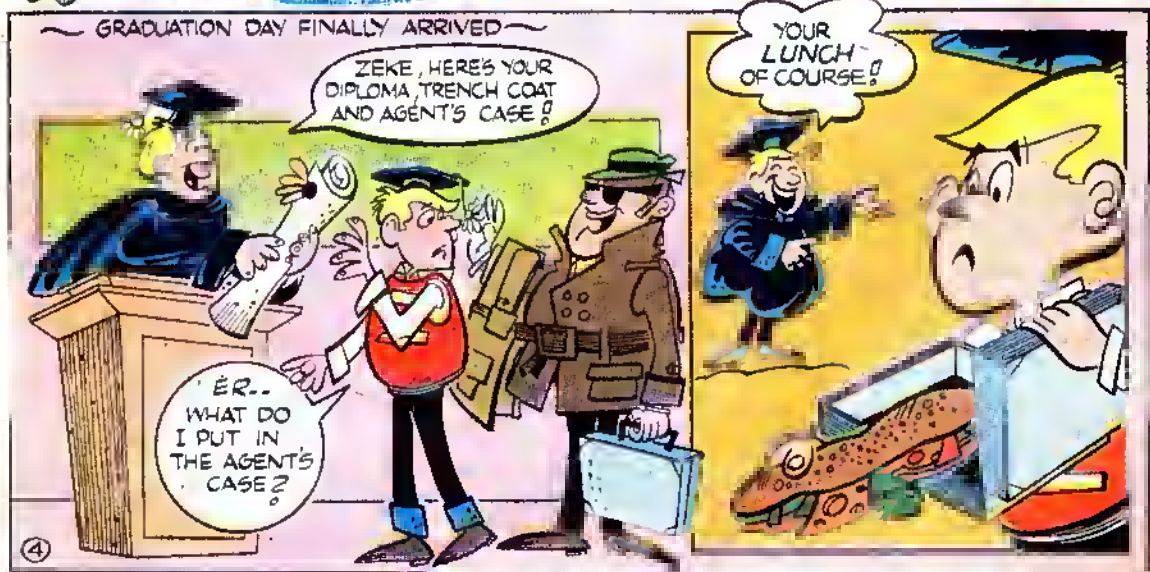
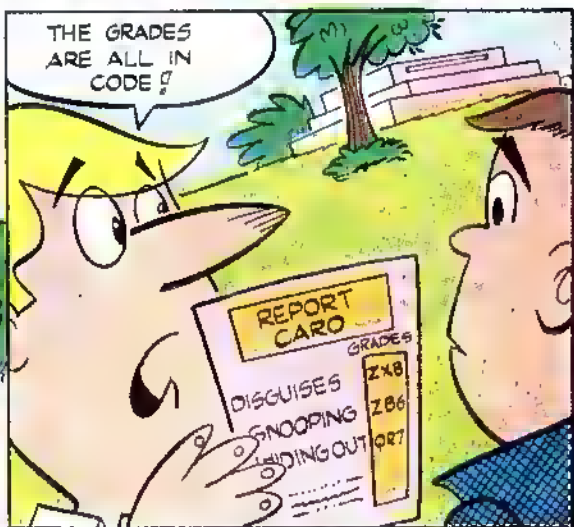
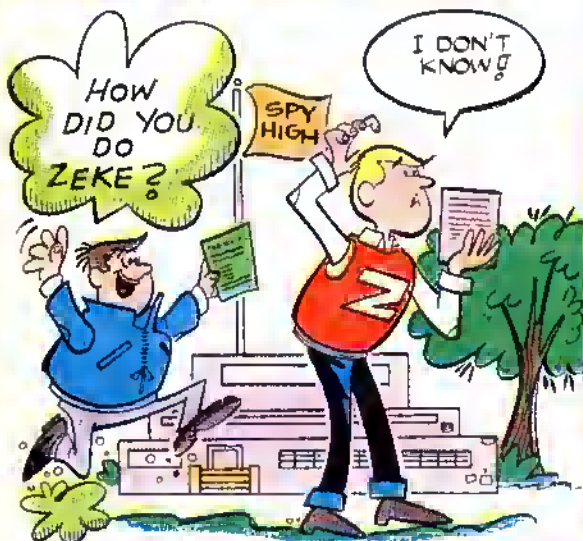




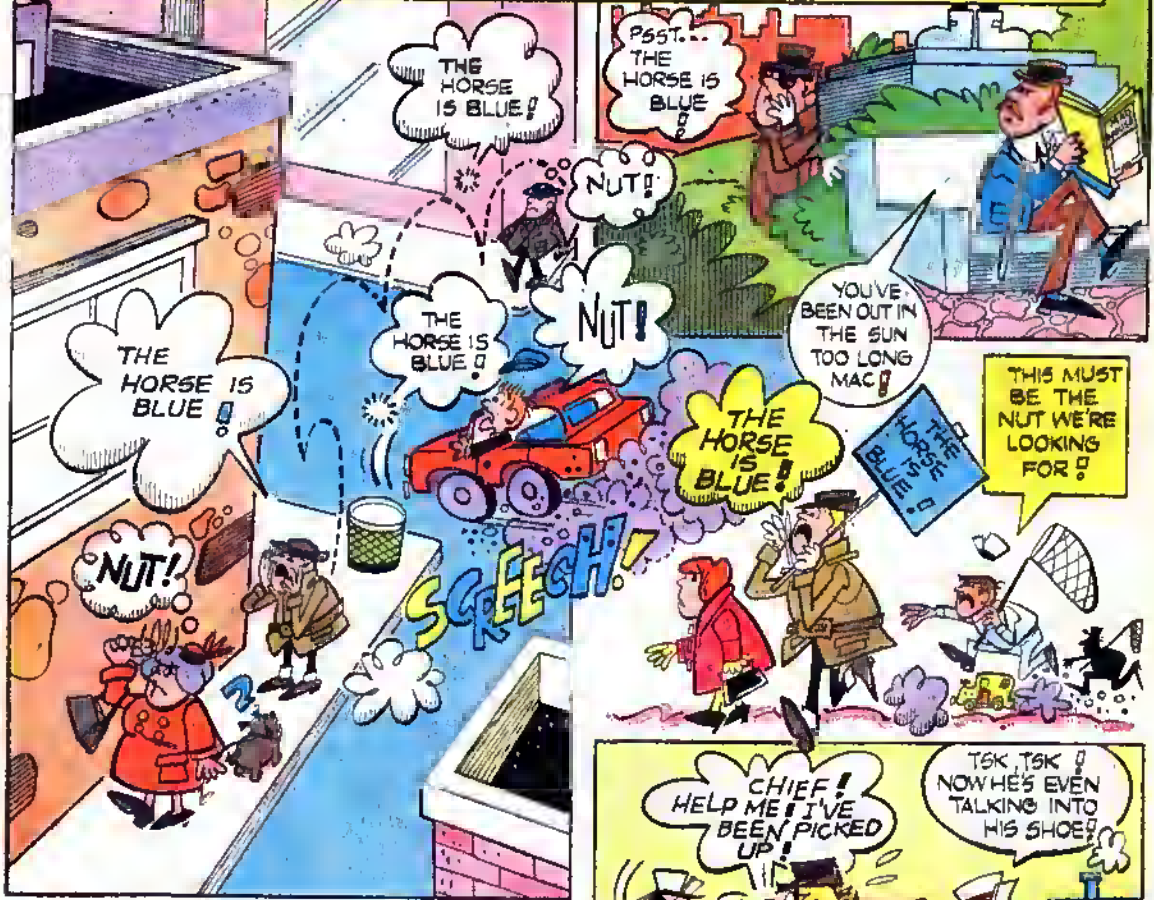


TEACHER,
GIVE ME A
CHANCE TO
REDEEM
MYSELF!

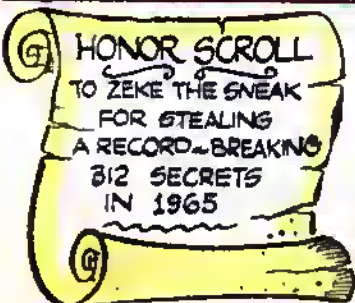




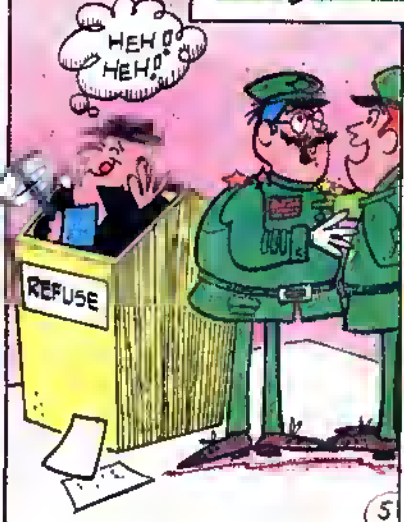
ZEKE'S FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH A SPY HE HAD NEVER SEEN...



BUT ZEKE'S EARLY FAILURES ARE NOW BEHIND HIM!



NOWADAYS YOU MAY SEE HIM ALMOST ANYWHERE PICKING UP THE LATEST DIRT...



...IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

KISS
MISS

JUST LOOK
AT THESE
HORRIBLE
FEATURES
OF MINE!

HOW
COME?

SHE GAVE ME
A KISS THAT TURNED
ME INTO AN
UGLY
PRINCE!

TSK!
TSK!
THAT'S TOO
BAD!

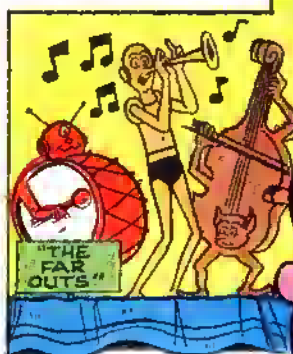
A
HANDSOME
FROG!

AND IT'S ALL THE FAULT
OF THE PRINCESS!

SOB!
SOB!
IT'S TRUE!

ER WHAT
WERE YOU
BEFORE
SHE
KISSED
YOU?

A
MAD HOUSE
MADDY
"FRIGHT
SIGHT"



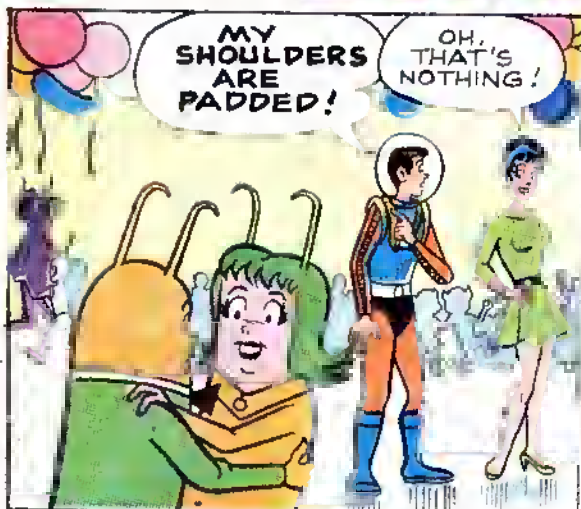
SPACE STATION SHINDIG

GOSH,
YOU MARTIAN
GIRLS
SURE ARE
CUTE!

YOU
EARTH GUYS
AREN'T SO
BAD TO
LOOK AT
EITHER!

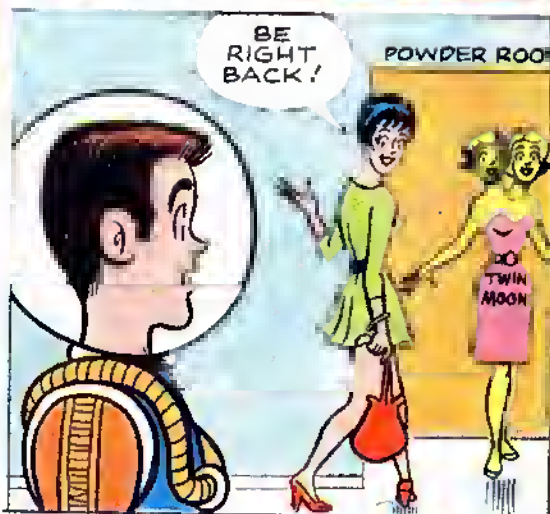
DARLING
I'VE GOT A
CONFESSION
TO MAKE!

WHAT'S
THAT,
LOVE?



MY
SHOULDERS
ARE
PADDED!

OH,
THAT'S
NOTHING!



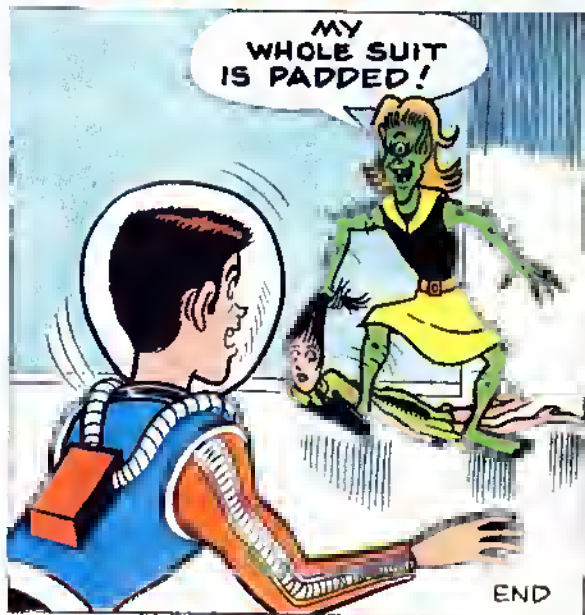
BE
RIGHT
BACK!

POWDER ROOM

DO
TWIN
MOON



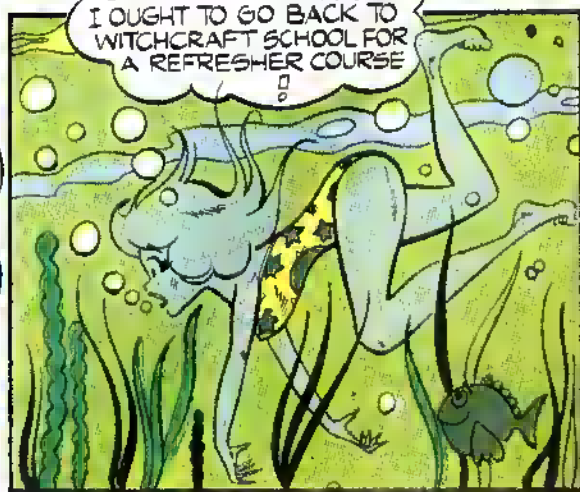
MY
WHOLE
SUIT
IS
PADDED!

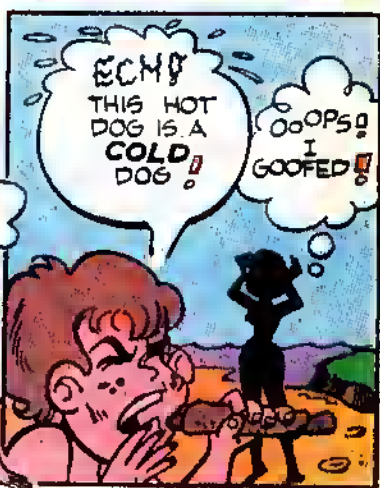
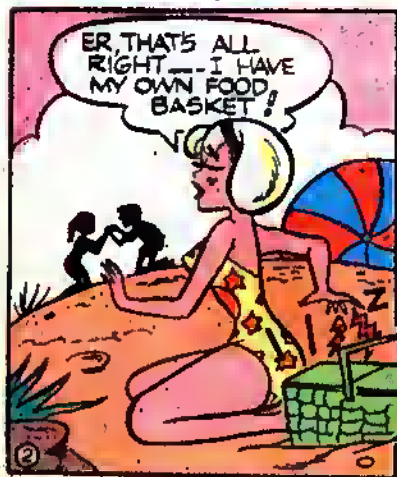
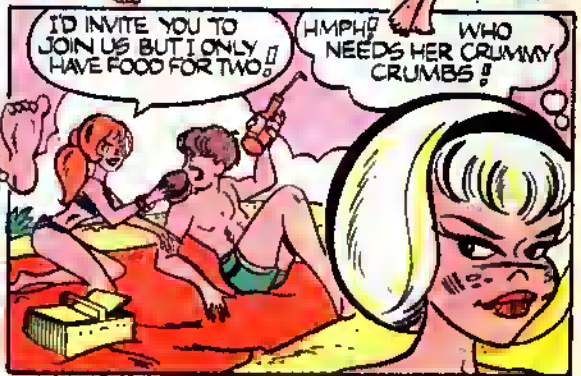
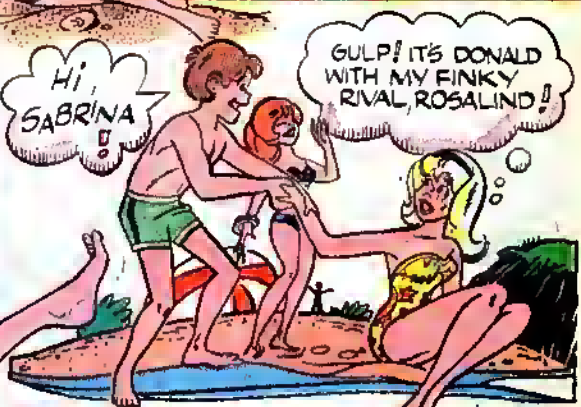
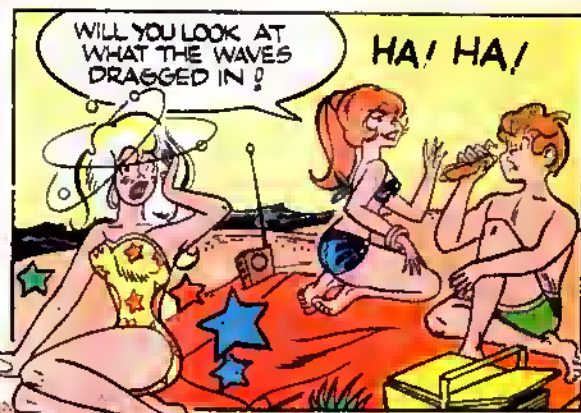


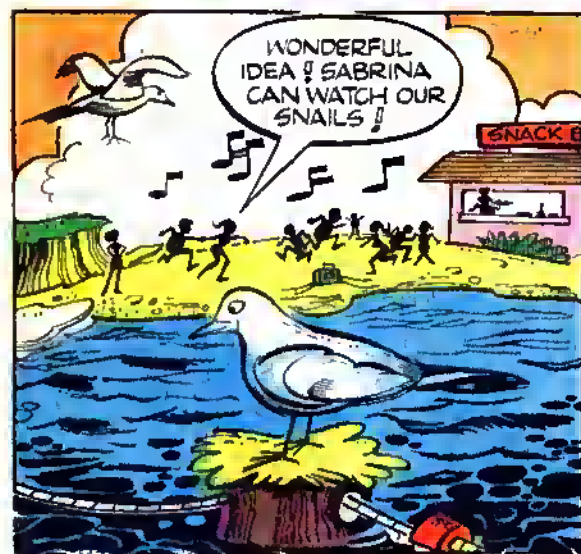
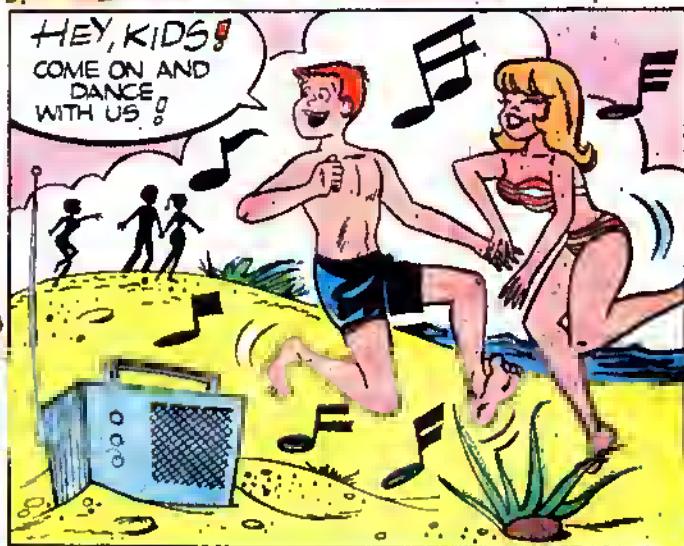
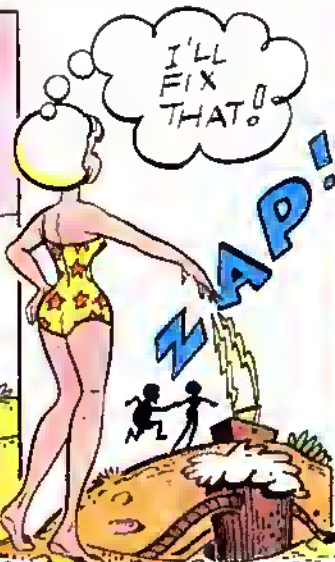
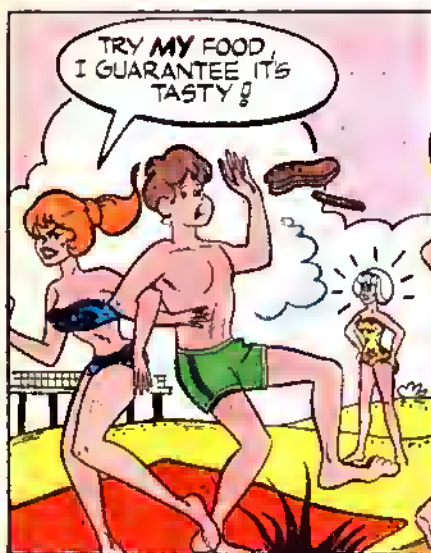
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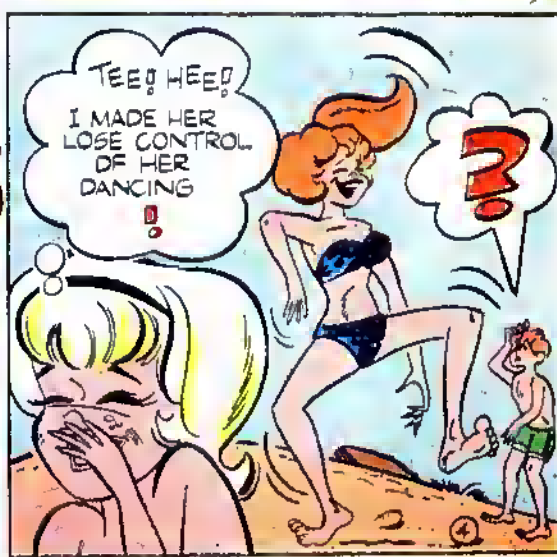
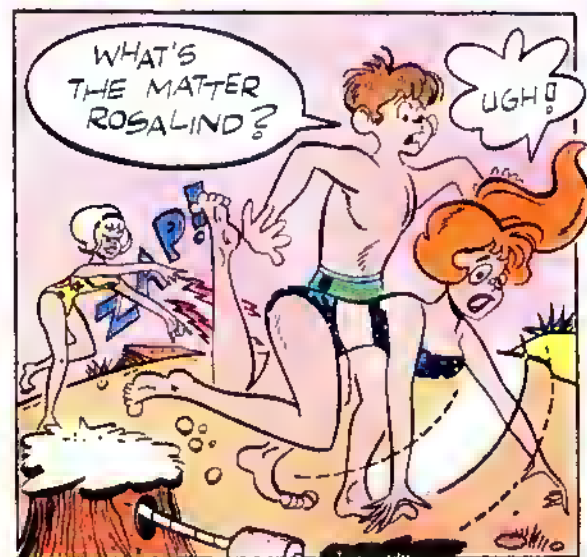
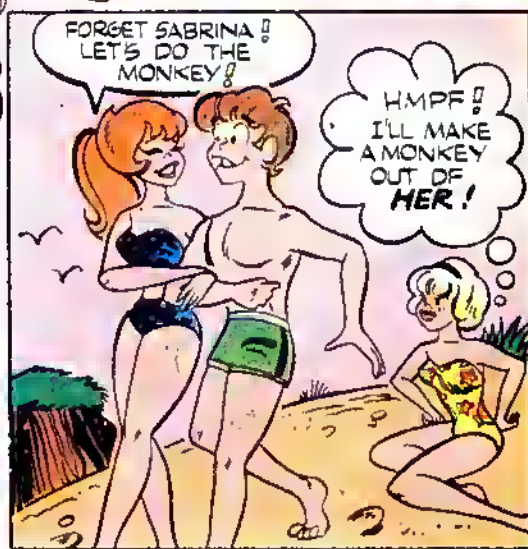
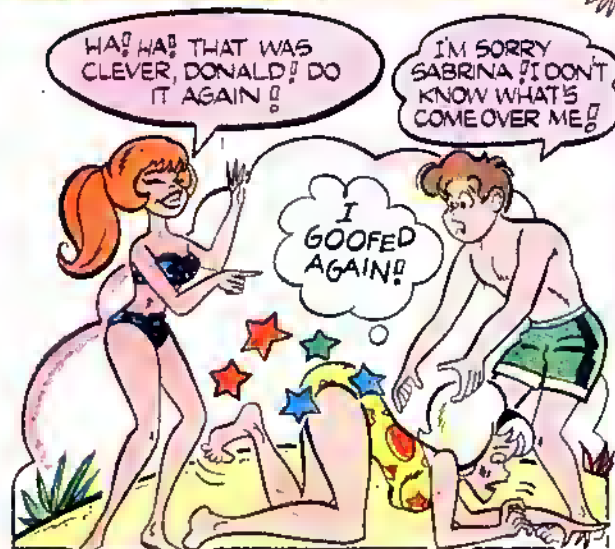
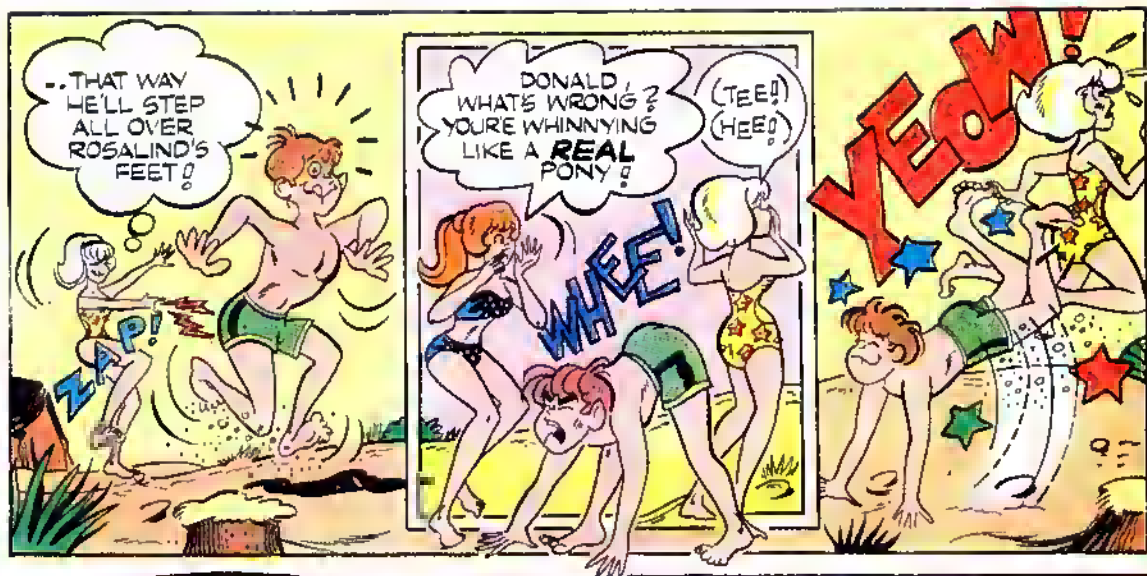
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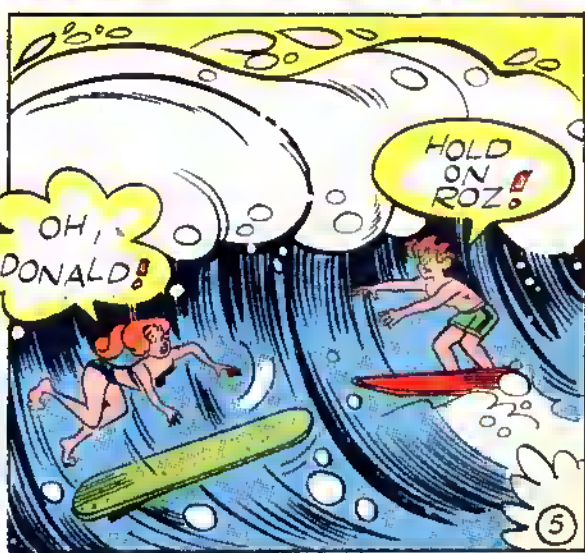
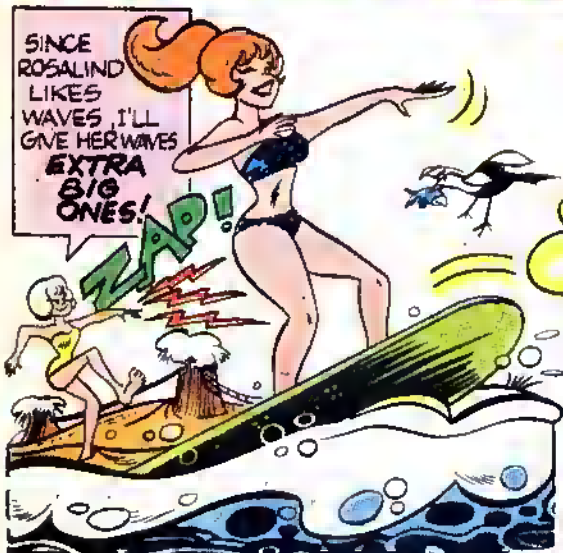
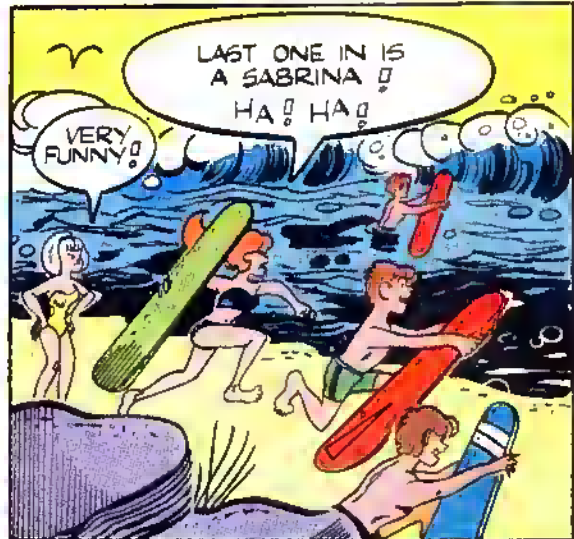
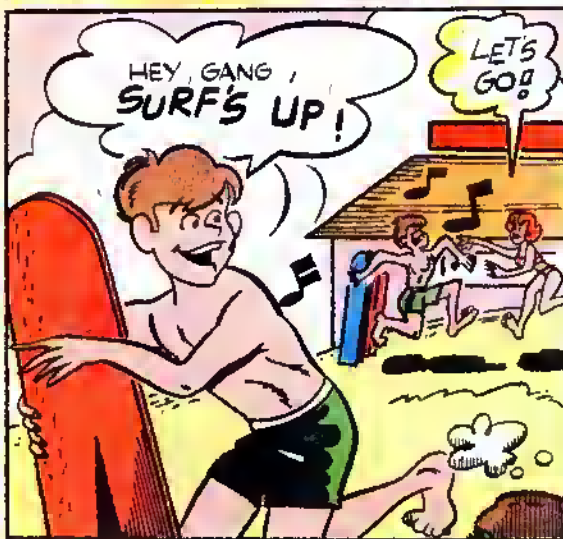
The TEEN-AGE WITCH in **BEACH PARTY SMARTY!**

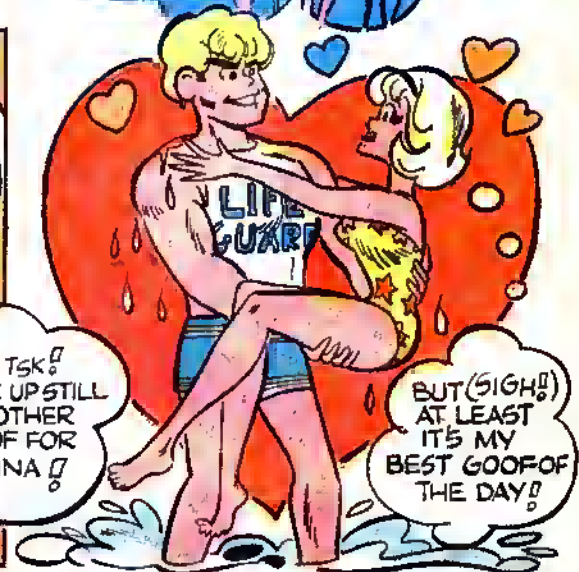
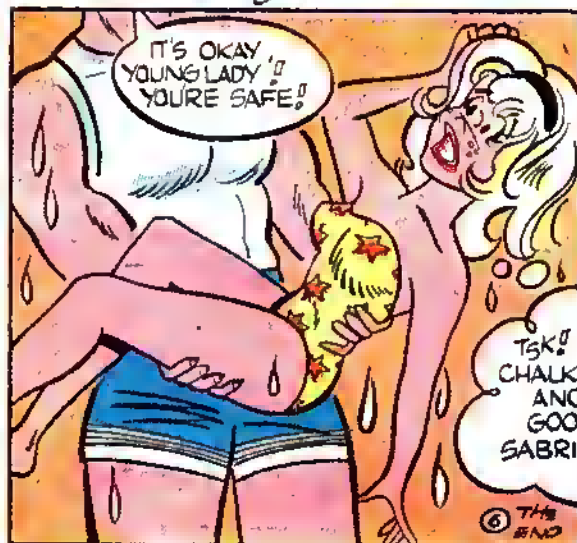
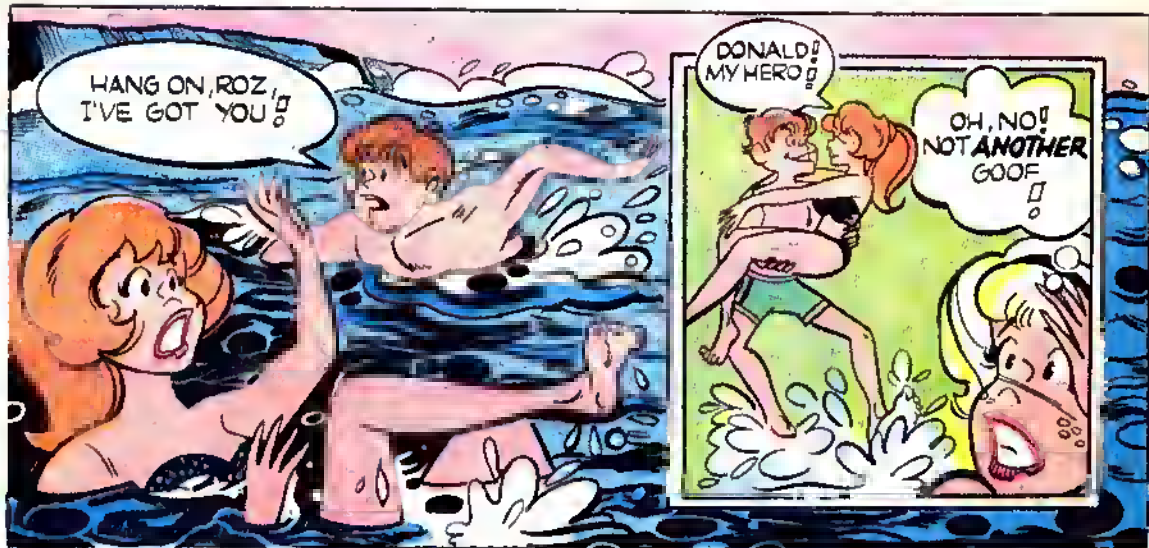




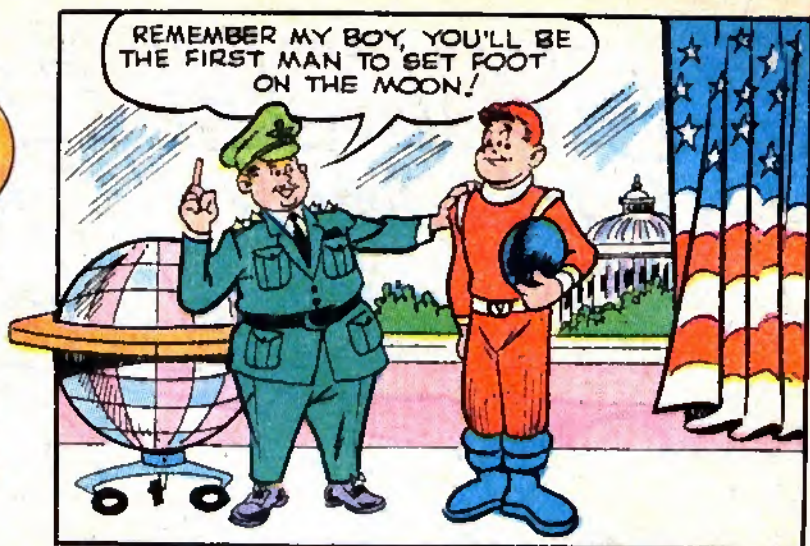








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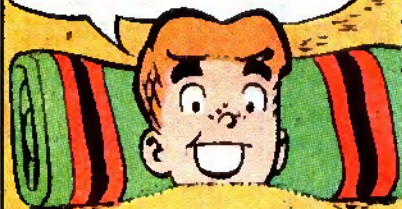
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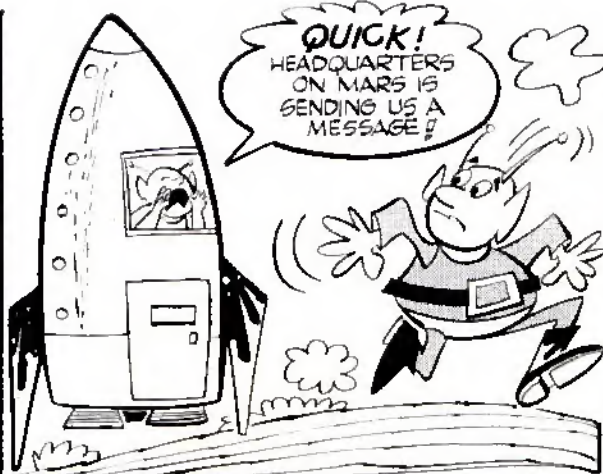
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